

*"Behold, now is the
acceptable time; behold,
now is the day of salvation."
II Cor. 6:2*

**LeTourneau
University**

**Faith brings
us together.
Ingenuity sets
us apart.**



Bill Glass

NEW

University Celebration Scheduled for Sept. 1

Formal dedication ceremonies and related activities are scheduled on the campus for Friday, Sept. 1 in observance of the change to LeTourneau University.

According to LeTourneau President Alvin O. Austin, "Sept. 1 has been designated as the day to officially celebrate our new university status and we invite all of our friends and associates to come and be with us for this special day in the history of our institution."

Activities will get underway at 10:30 a.m. with a program in the Assembly Building. Full-time faculty members will march into the building, followed by opening remarks by Dr. Austin. The morning program will feature special music from the LeTourneau University Singers, a

rendition of the Alma Mater, and remarks by several community leaders, followed by an unveiling of the new university sign at the front entrance of the campus. The morning activities will conclude at 12 noon.

The morning ceremonies at the sign will also serve to dedicate a recently-completed renovation of the front entrance to the campus, including landscaping improvements, additional lighting and new roads.

Afternoon activities will begin with a pool party at the University swimming pool for students. Then after work faculty and staff members will join in the fun with a series of group events at the intramural field. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will feature a Hawaiian luau served by a guest chef from Marriott Corp.



The new LeTourneau University sign will be unveiled during ceremonies Sept. 1.

The luau will also include theme-related decorations and in addition to students, all faculty and staff and their families are invited. Families of married students are also invited. The evening will conclude with a group devotional at 7:30 p.m. featuring evangelist Bill Glass of Dallas. Entertainment for students

will also be provided at 9 p.m. in the Assembly Building. "We see this as a time to involve both the local community and our own campus family in a day of celebration for the Lord's goodness to LeTourneau University," said John Galiano, director of alumni relations and coordinator for the day's activities.

Connors Named Director of LEAP Program

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the start of a new adult degree-completion program at LeTourneau University.

The program, known as LeTourneau Education for Adult Professionals (LEAP), is expected to begin during October 1989, according to University officials, and is designed for working professionals who want to finish a degree but must maintain their full-time employment.

Don Connors will coordinate the LEAP Program, and has been named Director of Adult and Extended Programs, effective immediately.

Connors joined the LeTourneau faculty in 1969 and has degrees from Houghton College and Hartford Seminary Foundation. During his 20-year tenure he has served as Coordinator of Bible, Registrar, Chairman of the Division of Biblical Studies, Chairman of the Division of Liberal Arts, and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. From 1961-66 Connors was a Bible translator in Brazil. He and his wife, Jamie, have a daughter,



Don Connors

Rachel.

"Don is the right person to head this dynamic new program," said LeTourneau President, Dr. Alvin O. Austin. "He has the right combination of education, experience and personal ability and integrity."

The LEAP Program is targeted to approximately 450,000 working adults in Northeast Texas who have one-to-three years of college credit but no four-year degree. Those accepted into the program must complete a 44-credit-hour, 18-month core curriculum by attending class one evening per week. Graduates will receive a

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

According to Austin, "A number of inquiries have been received from local residents interested in the LEAP Program, and an extensive waiting list has been compiled. In addition to local residents, the LEAP Program will also be an asset to area employers by affording them the opportunity to send selected employees for additional training leading to a four-year degree from an accredited university."

Classes will be offered at times determined to be compatible with student work schedules, and could include some weekend classes. To qualify for the program, applicants must have documentation of prior learning equivalent to a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit. This could be all classroom work, or could be some combination of classroom work and credit for military, professional and other types of experiential learning. Up to 30 hours may be applied

toward the LEAP Program requirements through a pre-assessment process which includes attending a Personal and Professional Assessment Workshop and submitting a Prior Learning Portfolio. Twelve to 15 hours of credit from this source is the average. Applicants to the LEAP Program must also have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 or better on previous college work. Applicants should also have a minimum of two years of significant occupational- or job-related experience. Initially the LEAP Program will be offered on two sites — one in Longview and one in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. "This is a natural extension of our service orientation and desire to provide quality Christian education to the citizens of Northeast Texas," said Austin. For further information about the LEAP Program, contact Connors through the Office of Academic Affairs at 214/753-0231.

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Editor's Note: The statements on pages 2 & 3 regarding the change to LeTourneau University represent an attempt to provide a sampling of opinion from a broad spectrum of constituents.

PAUL GLASKE

Paul Glaske, Chairman, LeTourneau University Board of Trustees

"I recall Richard LeTourneau interviewing me prior to becoming the College's Business Manager in 1963. The subject of 'University' status for the college was discussed. I remember Richard indicating that becoming a University was a future goal; however, the immediate challenge was to find a way for the institution to survive financially and then grow academically and spiritually. "Through the grace and mercy of our Heavenly Father, LeTourneau—which had recently changed from a technical institution—did survive and did mature academically without compromising spiritual principles. The move to University status is particularly significant to many of us who shared those early concerns and dreams. I personally view this achievement as a milestone and testimony to the promises of Philipians 1:6... 'Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.'"

MYRON AUGSBURGER
Dr. Myron S. Augsburg, President, Christian College Coalition

"The nature of collegiate study, the integration of the arts, sciences and technology, the perspective of global services, and the interfacing of all studies with a Christian world view, give to LeTourneau the direction expressed by 'universitas.' Our congratulations to LeTourneau University on its change of name and clarity of mission."

LAURO CAVAZOS

Lauro F. Cavazos, Secretary, U. S. Department of Education

"I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations as LeTourneau College is formally dedicated 'LeTourneau University.' "Quality education is vital in today's technical society. In the Educational Excellence Act of 1989, President Bush proposed to establish a National Science Scholars Program to recognize outstanding science and mathematics students and to encourage greater student participation. Working together, we can provide universities such as yours with better prepared and greater numbers of young men and women for aviation and engineering education. "As you make the transition from College to university status, I offer my best wishes for your continued success and achievement."

DELBERT BRIGHT

Delbert Bright, President, LeTourneau University Associates

"Legalized abortions, HUD scandals, questionable actions of national political leaders, both elected and appointed, dope, insider stock deals in the hundreds of millions of dollars; this is the world in which we live! From where will direction emerge, and how will it happen? The answer is very simple. "The direction will be positive or negative, and positive direction will only emerge as the conscious goal of educational institutions whose staff and leadership are prepared, equipped, motivated, and committed to achieving the goal. They will create the environment and atmosphere where like-minded students can be transformed into tough, effective leaders who can point the way and guide us out of the wilderness. LeTourneau University has an opportunity, with God's help, to make a meaningful contribution toward providing positive direction, and it's up to each one of us to see that our University makes the most of it."

PAUL BRADLEY

Paul Bradley, President, LeTourneau University Student Senate

"As LeTourneau College becomes a university and consequently faces another challenge and captures a new vision, one can only thank God for His faithfulness to this school and then look forward with expectation to what He has in store for us. "University. The word sounds prestigious and important. But one should not forget the added responsibility which comes with this higher title. Our job description is now longer; we must now strive harder to update our programs, our buildings, and our campus. "University. The word is impressive. However, simply replacing 'college' with 'university' will not in itself improve our reputation or renown in the long run. What we are on the inside makes the biggest difference. It is a continued commitment to excellence, a genuine faith in Jesus Christ, and our first love for the LORD of this school that will cause students around the world to take notice and exclaim, 'what a radical place!'"

"LeTourneau University. I like that name it helps us capture the vision that Dr. Austin has set before us. It places us in a higher class. Watch out all other U's. Here comes the new LU!"

THOMAS BRIA

Dr. Thomas R. Bria, President, Texas Independent College Fund

"Assumption of university status is another step in LeTourneau's evolution from its technical institute inception. Maintaining its roots in the Christian tradition and strengthening its conviction to fully develop the promise of each individual, LeTourneau effectively complements other Texas independent colleges and our higher education system. "We offer our congratulations on LeTourneau's accomplishments and our encouragement to continued pursuit of the educational mission."

EARL ROBERTS, JR.

Earl Roberts, Jr., President, Longview Chamber of Commerce

"During the past years, LeTourneau College and Longview have grown and expanded together. Longview has provided a stable community and good environment for college students to learn and grow. LeTourneau has provided jobs for the people of this City and economic stimulus to help Longview become the City it is today. "No less important has been the Christian educational environment that exists here because of LeTourneau College. "Upon becoming a university, the role that LeTourneau is playing in our community will expand. As LeTourneau University grows, Longview will change to help the needs of the students and faculty, and the LeTourneau family will become ever more vital to our City."

TOM HUNT

Tom Hunt, President, LeTourneau University Alumni Association

"I have always been thankful for the quality education I received at LeTourneau Technical Institute. The Christian ethics taught have been excellent guidelines in life and in the business world. "Having recently returned to Longview to live, I have been able to watch and be a small part of the growth to now LeTourneau University. I encourage our alumni to visit the campus and to be a part of the future of this Christian institution."

CAROL McDONALD

Carol L. McDonald, President, Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas

"I commend LeTourneau on its change from College to University status. This change recognizes the quality of the educational program at LeTourneau as well as the excellence of its administration, faculty and student body."

G. A. McLAUGHLIN

G. A. McLaughlin, Councilman,
City of Longview, District Two

"LeTourneau University is a great asset to this community in many ways. You provide excellent educational opportunities as well as technical training. The future of our community will depend on having a well-educated and well-trained work force.

"LeTourneau University also provides a resource for the business and civic leaders in our area. It is an immeasurable benefit to be able to draw upon your talented faculty to help our City with the opportunities we face. "Congratulations and best wishes for your continued success."

BILL RATLIFF

Bill Ratliff, State Senator,
District One, Texas

"It is my understanding that on Sept. 1, 1989 you will celebrate your new identity as LeTourneau University. Needless to say, this is a great day for your institution, for Longview, and for Northeast Texas.

"LeTourneau College has meant much to our area for many years and I am certain that this new status will be even more significant in the future. "We wish you God speed in your continuing dedication to quality education for our young people."

J. R. CURTIS, JR.

J. R. Curtis, Jr., President,
Curtis Broadcasting Stations, Inc.

"LeTourneau College will become world class. The change to university makes Longview a world class city. Every world class city has a university. I think we're there now."

DEB FULGHUM

Deb Fulghum, Class of 1980

"As a trustee and a graduate, I am very proud of the great reputation that so many people have helped to create for LeTourneau. This move to 'University' status is just one more step in a very positive direction. We've come a long way from 'The Tech' of 1946 and even from my graduation in 1980. It is such a blessing to see how the Lord is continuing to work in the lives of our faculty, staff, students and graduates today. God has great plans for the men and women of LeTourneau University, and I am thrilled that I have the privilege to be a part of that body."

JERRY YOST

Jerry Yost, State Representative,
District Two, Texas

"The continued partnership between education, business/industry, and the East Texas community at large has been further enhanced by the university status achieved by LeTourneau College. Most important are the continuing efforts that LeTourneau University is making with respect to space-age technology, as exemplified by the University's expanding role with NASA. This activity, coupled with LeTourneau University's past and present commitment to educational excellence and to the Longview community, ensure a successful future for our area."

PHIL GRAMM

Phil Gramm, U. S. Senator, Texas

"It is a pleasure to send my greetings and congratulations to all of you at LeTourneau as you celebrate your change to University status.

"Quality education plays a vital role in the ability of our great nation to advance in industry, technology and science. It is the key to opportunity and progress. Over the past 43 years,

LeTourneau College has held a dedicated and professional staff, committed to the education and development of its students. This move to expand programs and opportunities for LeTourneau students signifies great insight and initiative and will prove beneficial as we move toward the beginning of a new century. Congratulations on this significant step.

"Your efforts to achieve educational excellence serve as an example to schools everywhere. With the hard work of educational leaders we can build better lives for ourselves and our children, and a better nation for those who follow."

DANNIE TINDLE

Dr. Dannie J. Tindle, Chairman,
Division of Business
Administration

"In today's world the only constant is change. This applies to words and to schools. The current use of the word 'College' in America has taken on the European meaning of the first two years beyond secondary school. In current usage, baccalaureate institutions are 'Universities.' LeTourneau has been a University in fact for some years. The name change merely keeps LeTourneau current but at the same time challenges us to go on to further levels of academic excellence."

GARY QUEHL

Gary H. Quehl, President,
Council for Advancement and
Support of Education

"The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) congratulates LeTourneau University as it enters a new phase in its history. We salute you for 43 years of commitment to education and wish you continued success."

PAUL KUBRICHT

Dr. Paul Kubricht, Chairman,
Division of Liberal Arts

"University status presents LeTourneau with opportunity and challenge — an opportunity to broaden its unique educational and spiritual impact and a challenge to be a dynamic Christian university impacting the world to the glory of God."

LARRY ANDERSON

Dr. Larry Anderson, Chairman,
Division of Mathematics and
Computer Science

"I am pleased with the decision to change to LeTourneau University. I think that the name is appropriate since we have the diversity usually associated with a university. We are more than a two-year school or a liberal arts college. I believe that this will help us to gain added recognition as a quality institution from people in our community, state and nation, and around the world. I am excited about the possibilities that are before us as we take this next step in the growth of LeTourneau."

WILLIAM CLEMENTS

William P. Clements, Jr.,
Governor, State of Texas

"As Governor and on behalf of the citizens of Texas, I would like to congratulate the faculty, staff and students of LeTourneau University for achieving university status.

"As we look toward an increasingly complex future, it becomes more important than ever that our students receive a quality and well-rounded education. Our young people are our greatest resource, and your efforts on their behalf ensure that we are better prepared for the challenges ahead. I look forward to LeTourneau University's continued efforts to ensure that our young people become involved, responsible citizens. "Mrs. Clements joins me in this expression of our congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the future."

RETTA KELLEY

Retta B. Kelley, Publisher,
Longview Newspapers, Inc.

"Nothing has given me more pleasure and pride than the announcement of LeTourneau College being designated as LeTourneau University. This is a richly deserved honor and our community is the richer for it.

"For a number of years I have been most impressed by both the quality of education and the quality of student at LeTourneau. The students are both eager to learn and grateful for the opportunity to develop their talents. In addition, they exhibit qualities of character that America desperately needs.

"LeTourneau College has been in the forefront of establishing a partnership between Business and Education, so essential to the development of the cultural, economic and human resources that are vital to our future. The availability of trained people is the key to tomorrow. LeTourneau University will provide a large number of those people.

"My idea of a university is that it be, at least in part, a place where men and women are trained to observe closely, to imagine vividly, to reason accurately, and to have about them some humility and some toleration; where finally, truth, shining patently like a star, bids her advance, and she will not turn aside. That LeTourneau University will be such a university is both my constant belief and earnest prayer."

JIM CHAPMAN

Jim Chapman, U. S. Congressman,
District One, Texas

"I congratulate you on your decision [to become LeTourneau University] and your commitment to improve the educational community in Longview.

"The future of our nation is dependent upon the education and moral guidance our young men and women receive from their elders. We must provide the solid educational background to ensure a bright future for all generations.

"I would also like to congratulate the Trustees' commitment to begin an adult degree completion program and teacher certification program. These efforts will have an immediate impact on East Texas and our development."

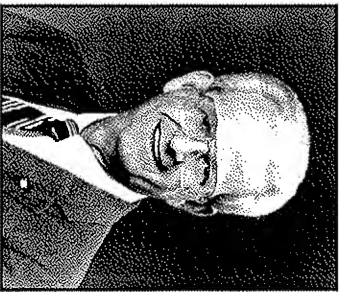


Omer Blodgett

WELDING SEMINAR SET FOR SEPT. 5-6

Omer Blodgett, internationally-recognized welding design consultant and award-winning author, will conduct a two-day seminar entitled "Principles of Welding Design" Sept. 5-6 at LeTourneau University. Blodgett is also Senior Design Consultant for Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland, Ohio. The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. both days, and will be held on the third floor of the Memorial and Student Center. Registration fee is only \$95 and includes handouts and other printed materials plus lunch for both days. Registration deadline is Sept. 1. Seminar topics will include "What Every Engineer Should Know About Welding," "Designing for Fatigue Loads," "Designing for Shock Loads," "Designing for Torsional Loads," "Strength of Welded Joints," "Cost Saving Ideas," "Detailing to Achieve Practical Welder Fabrications" and "What are we Designing for?" Bill Kiehlorn, A.W.S., District Director and associate professor of welding engineering, will serve as seminar coordinator. According to Kiehlorn, reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact him at 214/753-0231.

NEW TRUSTEES



Delbert Bright



Mike Stubblefield



Wayne Trull

Three new members, four current members, and one former member have been elected to serve three-year terms on the LeTourneau University Board of Trustees, effective Nov. 1, 1989. New members include William Delbert Bright of Longview, Michael Edward Stubblefield of Fort Smith, Ark. and Wayne Trull of Magnolia, Ark.

Bright is a senior vice president at Texas Commerce Bank and is president of the LeTourneau University Associates for 1989-90. Stubblefield is an attorney at law and associate in the firm of Jones, Gilbreath, Jackson & Moll. Trull is an architect and partner in the firm of Trull & Associates.

Re-elected were current trustees Ray Davis, president of Triton Industries, Dallas; Debra L. Fulghum, an engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone, Fort Worth; Dr. Keith McCoy, chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education, University of Texas at Tyler; and Randel Stringer, district manager of marketing operations, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Fort Worth. Donald Wolgemuth, a retired businessman from Mannheim, Pa. and former trustee with two previous terms of service was also elected.

President's Message

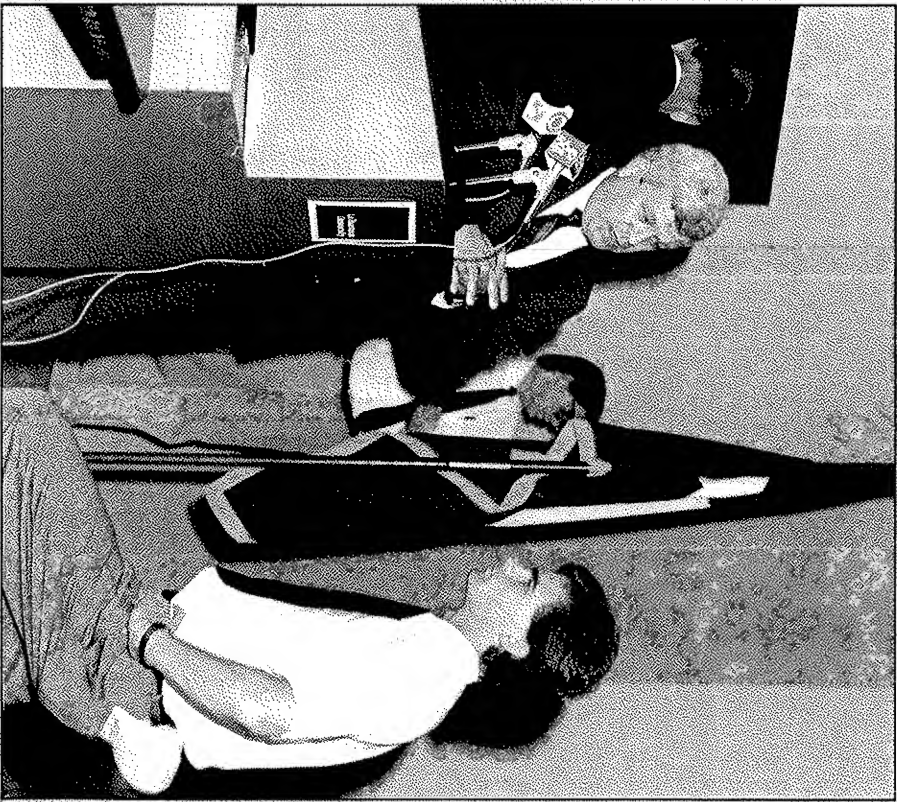
The Act of Becoming Is An Ongoing Process

On May 4, 1989 the Board of Trustees voted that LeTourneau College become LeTourneau University. On September 1 we will officially unveil a new entry sign during a formal convocation program. This ceremony will serve as our official transition to LeTourneau University. While these two specific actions will go into our historical archives as the points in time that we became a university, in reality the act of "BECOMING" LeTourneau University has been and will continue to be an ongoing process.

As an institution we have gone through a number of phases in our brief 43-year history. We began as a technical institute for G.I.'s returning from World War II, became an accredited junior college, grew into a coeducational four-year college, received full Southern Association accreditation for all of our programs and then the prestigious accreditation for our engineering programs from the Accrediting Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET). There are many who we could thank for the many achievements of the past that have led to our becoming a University.

At this point in our history there are a number of factors that caused us to feel that we would be best described and our programs best recognized by becoming a University. Let me enumerate just a few of these factors.

QUALITY — Our students are superb. Academically they enter LeTourneau with test scores that are more than 20 percent higher than the national norm. Our graduates have proven themselves in the marketplace and in the



LeTourneau President Alvin O. Austin answers questions from news reporter Dave Ridley, right, following a May 4 news conference on the campus.

finest graduate programs in the world. Our engineering graduates have the highest pass rate among all Texas universities on the engineering professional licensure exam (EIT). Our faculty are outstanding and are increasingly being sought out for fellowships and research projects.

DIVERSITY — Few small Christian institutions have the diversity of programs that are offered at LeTourneau. These include professional and pre-professional programs in Engineering, Technology, Aviation, Business, Accounting and Computer Science as well as programs in almost all of the Arts and Sciences. University status recognizes this diversity and also the professional nature of many of these programs.

SERVICE — Only at a University would one expect to find a Research and Advanced

Development Institute doing work for NASA, Westinghouse Nuclear Products, STEMMCO, Morton-Thiokol, Marathon-LeTourneau, and numerous other entities. Service also extends to the many programs being offered to the adult and continuing learner through our LEAP and Special Programs divisions. Yes, University status recognizes what we have become. But what about what we are becoming? Becoming a University brings with it a commitment to further enhance quality, to provide even better programs, better equipment, and to turn out graduates that are the very best that they can be. It is a call to even

greater diversity. We are

committed to making a difference in our world through the training of future educators and so are in the process of establishing a teacher education program. Other new areas must also be explored. Becoming a University is a challenge to greater service. We are not only considering more academic offerings to the nontraditional student population but are looking at ways that our students and faculty and staff can use their many God-given talents around the world to serve mankind, meet their physical needs and minister to their souls. There are some things that Becoming a University DOES NOT mean. It does not mean that we desire to become a large, impersonal institution. Our strength has been and will continue to be based upon a close relationship between faculty and students. While we desire to grow to a size which more efficiently uses the space and resources that we have, we see this as no larger than about 1,500 students.

Becoming a University does not mean that we will dilute or walk away from any of our commitments to be thoroughly and enthusiastically Christian in our efforts to provide the best possible education for our students. The integration of faith and learning, through our curriculum, our expectations, our spiritual environment, and the role modeling of our faculty and staff is the very foundation of our mission as LeTourneau University. We are very excited and grateful to be entering this new era in our history. Please join with us in prayer, in support and in praising God for the blessings of the past and the opportunities for the future.

RADI Wins Business Incubator Contract

The LeTourneau University Research and Advanced Development Institute (RAD) has been awarded a \$38,250 contract to handle initial planning for the Gregg Business Incubator (GBI). Under the terms of the contract, RAD will help locate a site for the incubator, draft and review plans and specifications for any necessary remodeling and hire an incubator director.

"A business incubator is an economic development tool to enhance the probability of success for small businesses," said

A. D. Harms, RAD director. "It is a facility, leased at a reasonable price to tenants, which provides the use of equipment and services at no cost or at moderate cost and provides management assistance to help businesses succeed," he added. Harms said July, 1990 is the target date for opening the Gregg County-based facility. Initial funding for the incubator includes up to \$50,000 derived from a Community Development Block Grant administered by the

City of Longview, \$5,500 in private donations from Entex and Combined Underwriters, and a \$50,000 share of a \$750,000 fundraising drive by the Greater Longview Economic Development Foundation. LeTourneau was chosen to receive the contract following a "long selection process, including appointing a planning committee," said G. A. McLaughlin, chairman of the GBI Board of Directors. "We received three bids and all were well qualified to do the

work," said McLaughlin. "But the others were not in Longview and RAD was, and it offered a great deal more in close and intensive work."

Other bidders were Control Data Systems of Minnesota and Innovative Partners of California. Harms said the Longview architectural firm of Malloy Associates will assist in locating a site of 25,000 to 30,000 square feet, defining any necessary modifications, and estimating the cost of the development.

New Faculty, Staff Added for '89-90 School Year

Four new faculty members will join LeTourneau University this fall, according to Dr. Russell Primrose, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Included are Rev. James Harding, Dr. Phil Hook, Craig Nimmo, and David John Nixon.

In addition, Merrily Long has been hired as Admissions Counselor, according to Roger Kieffer, Director of Enrollment Management.

Harding will serve as Missionary-in-Residence and will teach courses in the Bible Department.

He has a bachelors degree from the Philadelphia College of Bible and a masters degree from Bridgewater State College, and served 18 years with Africa Inland Mission International as an educator and pastor. Hook will

teach part-time as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Biblical Studies. He is well-known in Christian circles and taught for several years at Dallas Baptist Theological Seminary before beginning a radio career. He is

presently Executive Director of the Educational Radio Foundation in Tyler and in this capacity oversees the operation of sister FM Christian stations KGLY and KVNE. He has traveled, lectured and taught extensively, most recently behind the Iron Curtain.

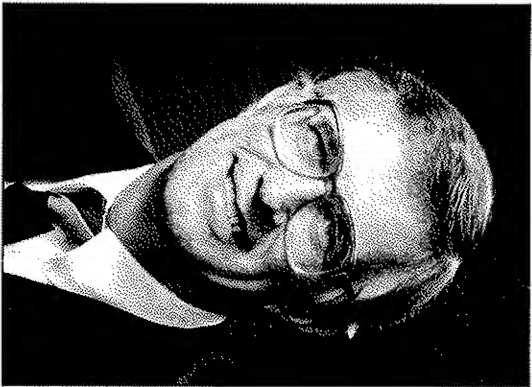
In accepting this position, Hook has resigned from the LeTourneau University Board of Trustees to avoid any conflict of interest.

Nimmo has a bachelors degree (1962) from Simpson College and has extensive experience in aircraft maintenance, engineering and business, including 13 years

with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua, New Guinea. He will teach in the Division of Aviation.

Nixon is a 1980 LeTourneau graduate and since then has worked for several firms, including Flight Specialties, Inc., U.S. Navy, Cotron Aviation and MacDonald Aircraft. He will teach in the Division of Aviation.

Long has a bachelor's degree (1986) from Biola University and most recently was employed by Wycliffe Bible Translators as a school guidance counselor in Peru, South America.



Dr. Phil Hook



Merrily Long

LeTourneau Ranked Among Top 300 Colleges and Universities Nationally

LeTourneau University has been selected for inclusion in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90*, issued by Peterson's, the Princeton, N.J.-based publisher of education and career reference materials.

College-bound students can take a broader-than-usual look at challenging schools in this just-released edition, the only true objective source of information on the nation's 300-plus colleges and universities that consistently attract and accept the brightest students.

"We are pleased to again be a part of this prestigious listing," said Roger Kieffer, director of enrollment management. "Based on a number of criteria, we consistently measure in the top 10 percent of higher education institutions in the U.S.

"LeTourneau continues to attract top students and our national reputation for academic excellence and quality graduates is widely recognized," he added. Based on the institutions' own admissions data, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* provides a

welcome antidote to the rating game. Realizing that the "best" college is different for every person, Peterson's has published this exceptional book annually for eight years with the sole purpose of expanding the horizons of choice for the capable student.

Competitive Colleges uses student achievement rather than application numbers or reputation to identify colleges for inclusion, resulting in an unusually valuable reference source for the academically-motivated student. In a recent college guide

comparison made by *Changing Times* magazine, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90* was the only guide of its kind to receive an "A" rating for both data quality and readability.

Together with a consortium of colleges profiled, Peterson's has sent more than 50,000 free copies of *Competitive Colleges* to high potential students in their homes and to high schools that graduate a high percentage of college-bound minority students.

In addition, 45 agencies, including Prep for Prep, Upward Bound/Talent Search, the National Hispanic Institute and the Seattle Indian Center have agreed to see that the book reaches talented minority students. Through this cooperative effort, many disadvantaged but high-potential students are encouraged for the first time to think seriously about applying to college.

Peterson's Competitive Colleges presents a full-page profile for each college, covering all basic information from enrollment and majors to costs and computing facilities to athletics. Highlighted for easy comparison are those facts that have a bearing on the college's academic life, including:

- * Full statistical breakdown of high school ranks, SAT percentiles, and ACT ranges for each freshman class.
- * Full application-acceptance and yield figures.
- * Retention rates at each college after the freshman year and at graduation.
- * Percentage of each college's recent graduating classes going to graduate and professional schools.

For more information about LeTourneau University, contact the Office of Admissions at 214/753-0231 or 1-800-759-8811.

LeTourneau Selected for Sears-Roebuck Foundation's Leadership Award Program

LeTourneau University has been selected to participate in the Sears-Roebuck Foundation's 1989-90 "Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award Program."

"We appreciate the efforts the Sears-Roebuck Foundation is making to improve the quality of higher education," said LeTourneau President Alvin O. Austin, "and we are especially pleased that the Sears-Roebuck Foundation has expanded its long-standing partnership with independent higher education through this new teacher recognition program."

The awards to more than 700 of the nation's leading private liberal arts colleges and universities will

recognize top educators on each campus for their resourcefulness and leadership. Each winning faculty member will receive \$1,000 and the institution will receive a grant ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 based on student enrollment. Institutional grants

can be used to encourage campus leadership, faculty enrichment and improved teaching. Winners will be selected by independent committees on each campus. The program is administered nationally by the Stamford, Ct.-based Foundation for

Independent Higher Education (FIHE) and locally by the Texas Independent College Fund and Longview Mall Sears Manager William A. Clemmer.

"We salute Sears in recognizing one of society's most fundamental needs—excellence in teaching," said John P. Blessington, FIHE president. "These awards will honor some of the nation's best educators and encourage others to emulate them."

"With this new program," said Paula A. Banks, president of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, "we are recognizing the importance of teacher competence as a critical element in strengthening undergraduate teaching and learning."

Over the past 25 years the Sears-Roebuck Foundation has provided more than \$30 million in annual unrestricted grants to private higher education.

ALASKA CRUISE A BIG SUCCESS

George Wilcox, Director of Special Programs, reports that the Alaska Cruise-Tour group of 36 persons had a wonderful time, enjoying the seven-day Inside Passage cruise, followed by sightseeing in Anchorage, McKinley National Park, and Fairbanks.

Gourmet cuisine, comfortable staterooms, and spectacular scenery delighted the tour members as they watched for whales, seals, porpoises, eagles and other forms of sea life on the cruise portion of the tour.

Close-up views of tidal and hanging glaciers (one covers an area the size of the City of Los Angeles) were awesome.

Meeting a number of alumni and friends as they traveled, the group enjoyed such other highlights as a salmon bake and a visit to the Alaska Oil Pipeline in Fairbanks, an all-day trip on the Alaska Railroad, and an unusually clear day in McKinley Park with an unrestricted view of Mt. McKinley for hours as they drove to the end of the park road and continued past Wonder Lake to Kanishna, where they panned for gold (several were successful).

Sighting caribou, Dall sheep, moose and grizzly bears, plus hundreds of arctic ground squirrels, the group also enjoyed seeing the colorful array of wildflowers. Several hardy souls in rubber rafts braved the white water of the Nenana River that winds among the canyons of the park for an exciting excursion.

The Inside Passage cities of Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Sitka have their own particular charm; and visits to museums, totem parks and scenic views added to the enjoyment of the tour.

Touring with a Christian group makes for the best kind of travel, and Wilcox invites you to join her and others for one of the Passion Play Tours scheduled for 1990. Call her today at 1-800-759-8811 for full details. Space is limited, so call today.

**PHONATHON SET
OCT. 30 - NOV. 2**

The Third Annual Harry Hardwick Alumni Memorial Phonathon, which is a part of the "Capture The Vision" campaign this year, will be held Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, according to John Galiano, Director of Alumni Relations.

"Student volunteers will call on our great alumni for four evenings to not only seek donations for scholarships and other worthwhile and exciting projects but also to listen," said Galiano. "Our alumni are very important to us and we want to let them know we care," he added. According to Galiano, the four-day effort will also serve to update and verify current information about alumni for the next edition of the Alumni Directory.

"Our students find it a real joy to talk with alumni and share their common experiences on campus, their commitment to the work and ministry of LeTourneau University, and time outside of class with faculty and staff," said Galiano.

"Our alumni are a very special part of the LeTourneau family and we want to share news with them what's happening at their Alma Mater," he added. "We also want to help friends keep in touch with each other and to stay current on alumni activities."

**TIDEWATER CHAPTER
PICNIC**

September 9th, 4:00 P.M. Newport News City Park
For additional information call Lynn Showalter at 804/827-9251 or Steve Sutherland at 804/874-7880.

**GREATER DELAWARE
VALLEY PICNIC**

September 16th, 2:00 P.M. Oley, Pennsylvania
For additional information call Keith Bastian at 302/292-0533.

SERVICE AWARD PINS

Service pins were awarded this fall to the following employees: Five Year — Dr. Bill Franklin, Linda Stroman; Ten Year — Dr. Steve Armstrong, Bryan Benson, Dr. Dan Chrouser, Dr. Paul Laffer; Fifteen Year—Dr. Larry Anderson, Mary Jackson, Dr. Paul Kubrich; Twenty Year—Don Connors, Roger Eckstad, Paul Hara, Rachel Milley.

Estate Planning Involves Steady Progression

When the F-18 fighter plane took off from the runway in 1980, a sense of satisfaction filled John Morley, a senior engineer with Northrop Corporation.

John, an aeronautical engineer, was actively involved with the design stages, manufacture of the prototype and final production of one of America's premier fighting airplanes, the F-18. He retired in 1982 after spending 42 years in the aeronautical industry.

It was in the early 1970's that John and his wife, Dorothy, heard about LeTourneau University (then a college). Derrell Brown, a former LeTourneau field representative based in California, held a will seminar in their church and subsequently helped the Morleys in their estate planning. In fact, their will stipulated that a trust be created to care for the Morleys' four children, then 50 percent of the trust principal be given to the University. The Morleys stopped to visit the campus in 1976 during their move from California to St. Louis, Mo. After attending actual classes in session, the Morleys' first and lasting impression was that they were correct in their decision to include LeTourneau University in their will. They were pleased that each class session began with prayer, and that the Christian atmosphere continued to be nurturing from day to day.

John had become familiar with the LeTourneau name at an early age. As a graduate of Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., he had seen the local R. G. LeTourneau manufacturing plant and one of John's uncles had helped to design the first Tournapull road scraper there.

Over the subsequent years, the Morleys have been faithful members of the LeTourneau University Council, which acts as the "eyes" and "ears" of the University in different places around the nation. They have also



John and Dorothy Morley

Placed "feet" to their "heart" by providing funds to furnish a dormitory room and helping financially in other projects.

A change in life cycle occurred in 1982 when John retired. Desiring to be wise stewards, the Morleys reflected this in their estate plan by making a change. In 1984 a Revocable Trust was added to ensure that 50 percent of their estate would pass to the Lord, yet bypass probate costs and estate taxes. Five years later, in June, 1989, John and Dorothy were getting tired of operating their farm. They realized that capital gains tax would be high if they sold the real estate. After thinking it over, they decided to slow down a bit, travel and spoil their grandchildren.

The deed to the land was given to

LeTourneau University and the University sold the land and will pay income to the Morleys for their lifetimes. After their lifetimes, one half of the trust becomes an immediate gift to fund an endowed scholarship. The other 50 percent of the trust continues to pay income to the Morleys' children for a term of years after the death of the surviving spouse. The trust terminates at the end of ten years and the trust corpus will be added to the endowed scholarship fund.

"We have always given more than 10 percent of our income to God, but we haven't been able to do much more," said Dorothy. "In 1968 we decided to use our estate plan as a vehicle to accomplish our giving objective. We have remained consistent and now through the Charitable Remainder Unitrust we have actually accomplished our mission," she added.

"It has taken 21 years to accomplish the goal," said John. "The time was right, LeTourneau University has continued its Christian emphasis and so we created the irrevocable trust. We are happy we could see our goal fulfilled," he added.

The planning cycle began first with the will, which included a testamentary trust. Then it evolved to a revocable trust and finally to the irrevocable unitrust. Where are you in your cycle?

LeTourneau University has the expertise to offer suggestions to help you define and accomplish your estate planning objectives. Why not write for our free trust booklet with no obligation?

Address your requests to Director of Planned Giving, LeTourneau University, P.O. Box 7001, Longview, TX 75607, or call 214/753-0231. We will be glad to help you achieve your giving objectives through wise estate planning.

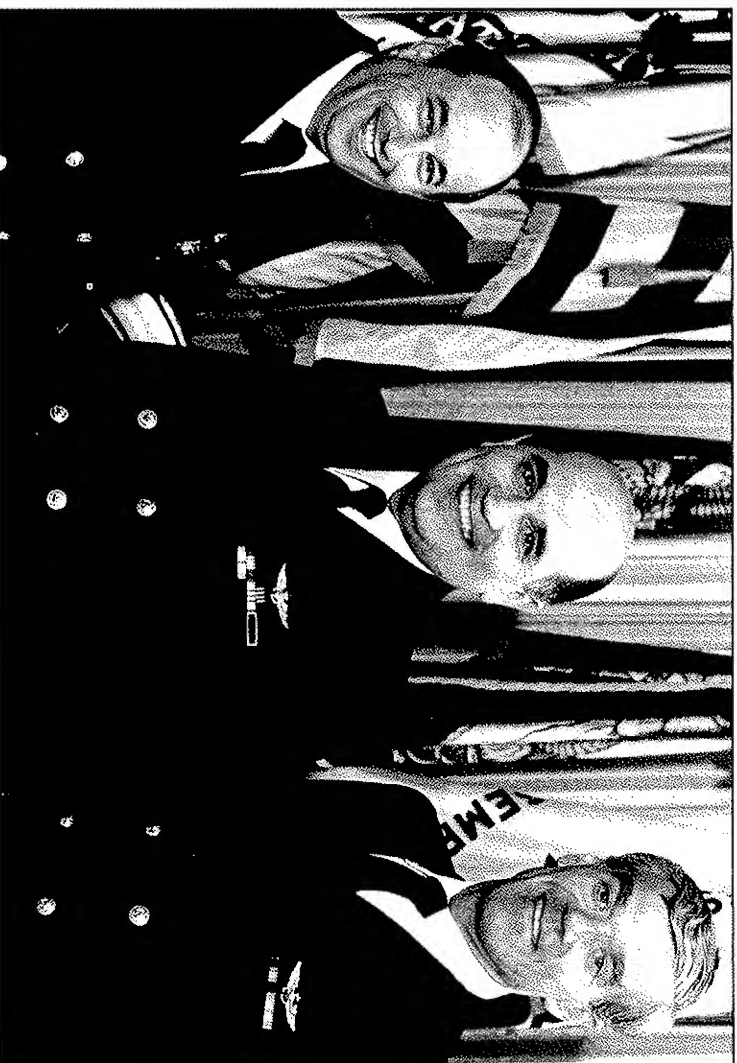
Alumni Trio Meet At Naval War College

Three LeTourneau alumni had a chance meeting in April, 1989 at the senior officers premier Naval War College, Newport, R.I. Commanders William G. Ellis (BA Chemistry 1967), David H. Hall (BS Industrial

Engineering 1965) and Steven B. Hollwarth (BS Welding 1967) attended the Strategy and Policy Course designed to teach senior naval officers to think strategically about the complex interactions between military power and the political process along with foreign policy and military strategy. All three are members of the Naval Air Reserve.

Ellis resides in Houston and works for the FAA as an Aviation Safety Inspector. He and his wife, Gail, have two children, Christopher and Vanessa, and are active in their church. Hall lives in San Diego, Calif. and is employed by SAI Technology as a Senior Manufacturing Engineer. He has Masters degrees in Technology and Business Administration and a Ph.D. in Management/Human Relations. He and his wife, Pam, enjoy traveling and community activities.

Hollwarth lives in Atlantic Beach, Fla. and works for Technology Applications, Inc. as Vice President of Marketing. He has an MBA



L. to r., Cmdrs. William G. Ellis, David H. Hall and Steven B. Hollwarth attend the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. earlier this year. All three are LeTourneau graduates and have been selected for promotion to captain in 1989.

Alumni News

IN MEMORY

50's

RICHARD C. VAUGHAN (JS '50) of Longview, Texas passed away on November 4, 1988.

RICHARD C. STEVENS (EE '54) died on December 1, 1988. He was a retired Post Office employee in Longview, Texas.

JACK K. SHERMAN (BT/IS '57) passed away on January 20, 1989. He was a resident of Gladewater, Texas.

BABIES

70's

Congratulations go out to **DAN** (EE '74) and **BARBARA ANDERSON** at the birth of their son John Daniel Anderson. John arrived in fine shape on May 11, 1989 in Elkhart, Indiana. John weighed 8 lbs. and 3 ozs.

Elizabeth Kara has brought lots of changes to her parents **CINDY** 'Stephens' (EN '75) and **MARK** (MT '74) **GOODMAN** since her arrival on October 7, 1988. Elizabeth is the first child for Cindy and Mark and they are excited about her.

Jonathan Robert arrived on November 22, 1988 weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. His parents **BOB** (MT '77) and **BECKY** 'Bates' ('77) **CRIGO** are as pleased as punch. They wanted you all to know what a joy little Jonathan has been to them.

80's

STEVE (MT/AT '80) and **KIM THOMPSON** celebrated the arrival of Elias Luke on February 8, 1989. Eli was welcomed home by brother Micah Stephen, age 2 yrs.

The long awaited event has happened! **DOYLE** (EE '80) and **CAROL PETERSON** have been blessed with a son. His name is Christopher and he arrived April 10, 1989. He weighed 8lbs. and 6ozs. Doyle says he is already discussing tennis strategy, fishing techniques and horseshoe tricks with Christopher. Doyle and Carol reside in Waxhaw, North Carolina where Doyle is Director of the JAARS International Computer Services Department.

January 31, 1989 at 6:59 A.M. was the arrival time for Jeriah John. He is the son of **BROOK** 'Forester' (RE '82) and **DAVID BOWSER** (CST '86). The Bowser family currently live in Rockwall, Texas. Congratulations!

MARLA 'Logothetis' (ME '84) and **JACK KEHL** (AT '83) announce the birth of their third child, James Earl. James Earl joins brother Jack III, 4 yrs. and sister Anna, 2 yrs.

A son has been born to **SCOTT** (BI '85) and **TAFY MASSEY**. His name is Robert Longfellow and he arrived on June 5, 1989. Scott and Taffy live in Longview, Texas. Scott is the secretary for the LeTourneau Alumni Executive Committee.

RANDY (AC '85) and **Julie PITTS** are thrilled over the arrival of Chelsi Ann. She was born on May 29, 1989 and weighed 6 lbs. and 2 ozs. Chelsi is the first child for Randy and Julie. She is also the first grand-child for Virginia Pitts, Administrative Assistant in Student Services at LeTourneau.

WEDDING BELLS

70's

Congratulations are in order for **DAN YOUNGER** (EN '74). Dan married **DEBBIE DIEHL** on June 24, 1989. They currently live in Longview, Texas.

80's

LORI DOBRINDT (AT '88) recently married **CRAIG SCHMITT** (EE '85). Craig is working for **GARRETT-ALLIED SIGNAL** in Phoenix, AZ and Lori is a flight instructor at **ACTION AVIATION** in Glendale, AZ. Best Wishes!

June 24th was the wedding date for **MIKE J. WOODWARD** ('88) and **LOUISE LANDIS** ('88). Mike is currently employed by **STEENBURG ENGINEERING** in Denver, CO. Louise is anticipating a December 1989 graduation from **BELL RAY INSTITUTE** with a degree as a Veterinary Technician.

Recently, **MELANIE PEAU** (BU '89) and **PATRICK A. BERTSCHE** (IM '89) were married. They set up house in Phoenix, AZ where Pat is an Industrial Engineer with **CARSTEN MANUFACTURING**.

CAREER NEWS

80's

CECELIA 'Miller' (HI '80) **DESBRIAS** has received a two-year post-doctorate Mellon Fellowship at **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** in New York City. Cecelia received her doctorate from Oxford University in July of 1988. Dr. DesBriasy plans to return to the United States this summer following the graduation of her husband, Gordon DesBriasy with his Ph.D from St. Andrews University.

Cecelia's proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Mel Miller. Dr. Miller is a former professor of Business Administration here at LeTourneau and is now the pastor of Trier Ridge Community Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

If you look on the cover of the May, 1989 issue of Domestic Engineering Magazine you will find the picture of **BARBARA HENDERSON**. Barbara is the wife of **BILL HENDERSON** (ME '61). Bill and Barbara own **HENDERSON PLUMBING COMPANY** in Longview, Texas. Their business was started in 1983 as a side line while Bill was waiting for another assignment as an engineering consultant.

KEN CARR (ME '84) and his family stopped by the Alumni Office on their way from California to Florida recently. Ken has gone to work for **NASA** as a Missions Operations Engineer working on the space shuttle payload operation. Wife **KATHY** and son Jordan are excited about moving closer to family in Florida.

An impromptu Alumni meeting was held in Newport, Rhode Island. Three alumni met while at the Naval War College there. They are **Cmdr WILLIAM G. ELLIS** (IE '65), **Cmdr DAVID H. HALL** (IE '65) and **Cmdr STEVEN HOLWARTH** (WE '67). You can see their picture and read more about them elsewhere in this issue of the NOW.

BACK TO SCHOOL

80's

DANIEL S. DOOLITTLE (CH '85) recently received a **DOCTOR OF MEDICINE** degree from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. His wife **PAMELA** and their three children, Ohniel, 4 yrs., Jordan, 3 yrs., and Cassandra, 2 yrs. are all thrilled for Dan. Dan will complete a family practice residency at Lancaster General Hospital in Pennsylvania. Keep up the good work!

MISSIONS

50's

Congratulations are in order for **BIRNE WILEY** (IE '59). Twenty years ago Birne and David Carnahan started **MISSIONARY TECH TEAM**, headquartered in Longview, Texas. Birne and David saw a need for such an organization after working on a water and sewage project in the mid 60's for the Aleut and Eskimo people in Alaska. Since 1969 **TECH Team** has served more than 300 organizations located in 42 foreign countries and 43 of our own United States.

60's

DWAYNE (MI/AT '63-65) and **CAROLYN KING** are continuing their work in Alaska. Their school is growing and Dan flies mission personal around to area villages to spread the Gospel. LeTourneau Alumni get together all over the world! This past spring three LeTourneau grads had a reunion in Liberia. They were

STEVE KEJR (MT '70) and wife **CAROL CORDELL** "CORK" **LOKEN** (ET '64) and Cork's wife **JOAN** 'Bauer' ('65). The Lokens and the Kejfs went to a nearby church outpost where they were having trouble with the water system. According to "Cork", in came the Techos and the water started running again. "Cork", a KZX Society member, is the Chief Radio Engineer at **ELWA** which is an international missionary shortwave broadcast station. Joan is Principal of the **ELWA ACADEMY** which has 170 children from more than 15 nations. Steve coordinates the maintenance for 70 buildings on 150 acres, over a dozen vehicles, hospital equipment, and more.

TOM and **CAROLYN PACE** (MI '66) write that things are going well in Peru. They are thankful for the new truck engine that arrived and for the expanding ministry in the town of La Molina.

LARRY (ET '68) and **VIRGINIA MCGUIRE** are coming to the States this fall. They and their five children plan to arrive in August. Pray for the Lord's leading in how long their furlough will last.

The **STOREYS**, **JIM** (BI '69) and **BONNIE** are settled in Jamaica. Jim teaches Theology. Book analysis of James and I John and Homiletics II and III. Bonnie teaches English. Their children Heather and Shawn are making some new friends.

70's

Australia is fortunate to have **JOHN** (MI '71) and Joy **SANDEFUR** in their midst. They are in the final stages of translating the New Testament into the Kriol language. Most of that work will be done in the last quarter of the year. Keep up the good work!

FRANKLIN GRAHAM ('70-'72) continues his work with the **SAMARTIAN'S PURSE**. This organization works all over the world helping others.

MAURICE 'Maury' **SCOBEE** (BU/BI '72) stopped by the Alumni Office recently to report on his travels with the **BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION**. He had just come from England where he helped with Mission 89. Earlier, Maury accompanied Ruth Graham and her daughters to the great Wall of China. He also witnessed the student demonstrations in Beijing and left just hours before the tanks rolled in and martial law was declared.

NARD PUGYAO (AT '73) was excited to see his flight students improve over this past semester. Nard teaches flight at **MOODY AVIATION** and plans to stay there for another year. Then he would like to return to the Philippines. Please pray for God's plan for Nard and his family.

RON (AT '75) and **JACKIE BANKS** are currently in Venezuela. They are planning to move into the interior jungle base of Tamatama at the end of November. They will be in charge of the flights into the interior jungle stations.

DARREL (MT '75) and Cheryl **EPPLER** are back in the Philippines. While in the states, Darrel was elected to represent **WYCLIFFE** on the **JAARS Board** for the next three years. He also learned some new computer programs which will help with typesetting Scripture. Cheryl is involved in Kid's Club again and has taken on the responsibility of a 2 yr. old Sunday School class.

JONATHAN (AT '76) and **YOLANDA MEJIA** say that life with MAF in Honduras is certainly not boring! From being kept awake all night by music at a local festival, to the flight test of a newly assembled airplane, life is interesting for the Mejias.

PAUL (MT '79) and **JUNE** (BI/MI '79) **VANNATTO** attended a computer conference in Liberia where he met with other LeTourneau Alumni, "Cork" and Joan Loken and Steve Kejr. Paul and June have been busy expanding their computer center, and working on missionary homes.

This fall will see the return to the States of **LYNN DAVID** (MT '79) and **ROSE LINDQUIST**. Lynn and Rose have been in France with **GREATER EUROPE MISSION**. They work at a camping facility with church and youth groups. Pray for the many needs of this couple in France.

80's

JOEL BARKER (AT/BI '81) has invited us all to his wedding on September 2nd to Evee Telfer. Hope you have enough cake. Joel! Congratulations to Joel and Evee. They plan to return to Africa in November for two months where Joel will do some work for **HELMISSON**.

JIM (BU/AT '82) and **NANCY WALTER** have been busy with **AIR SERV**, hauling much needed food supplies in Sudan. Jim continues to fly and maintain some of the aircraft while Nancy coordinates the Air Serv Office at the hangar in Khartoum.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dr. **RALPH GILBERT**, Professor of English and AO sponsor attended a reunion of some AO Society members June 30 thru July 4. The event was hosted by **DAVE** (ME '69) and **CHERYL WHITTEN** at their home in Davison, Michigan. Approximately 11 AO alumni and their families attended, making a total of about 38 people. Dave had a display set up of six prototype cars from Buick, where he works in the Advance Concepts Division. Dr. Gilbert expressed his delight in renewing past friendships. Thanks AO.

Six East Texas Students Receive Honor Scholarships

Six East Texas honor scholars have been awarded merit scholarships by LeTourneau University, according to Roger Kieffer, director of enrollment management.

Included are Jenelle Armstrong of Longview, Buddy Bass of Lufkin, Roy Dorrough of Jefferson, Scott Dubre of Arp, James Jackson of Tatum, and Duc Nguyen of Gladewater.

"Our enrollment statistics continue to reflect increasing numbers of students from the East Texas area, and we are pleased at the progress we are making in local recruitment," said Kieffer. Bass, Dorrough, Jackson and Nguyen received East Texas Area Honor Scholarships while Armstrong and Dubre received East Texas Area Presidential Scholarships.

East Texas Area Honor Scholarships range in value from \$1,000 per year to students in the top 10 percent of their graduating class to \$2,000 per year to saluatorians or valedictorians. The scholarships are renewable each year as long as a 3.2 grade point average is maintained. East Texas Area Presidential Scholarships provide full tuition and are renewable each year as long as a 3.4 grade point average is maintained.

Armstrong is a 1989 graduate of Pine Tree High School and was a National Merit Finalist. She was treasurer of the Student Honor Society, vice president of the French Club and Tex-Jets, a participant in the Academic Decathlon and 1988 Welch Summer Research Program at UT-Austin, and a member of the Math-Science Team, Student Council and Longview Bank & Trust Student Board of Directors.



Roy Dorrough

In addition, she is active in her church as a children's helper, camp counselor and youth group officer. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Armstrong, she plans to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Bass is a 1989 graduate of Lufkin High School and was captain of the varsity soccer team, earning All District honors. He was a member of the Honor Roll, received the Trigonometry Analysis Achievement Award, made the highest score of anyone in his school on the Mathematics Association of America Contest, and was active in his church youth group and choir.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Jax, he plans to major in engineering and to play varsity soccer.

Dorrough is a 1989 graduate of Jefferson High School and was a member of the Varsity Band, Honors Program, Student Council, National Honor Society and his church youth group.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dorrough, he plans to pursue a major in electrical engineering. Dubre is a 1989 graduate of Arp High School and was a member of the Varsity Band, Student Council and Yearbook Staff, participated



Jenelle Armstrong

in UIL Science Competition, was selected Junior and Senior Class Favorite, and was Vice President of the Senior Class.

In addition, he was active in his church through choir and drama. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dubre, he plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Jackson is a 1989 graduate of Tatum High School and was listed in *Who's Who in Athletics and Social Studies*, was a member of Future Farmers of America, was captain of the Varsity Baseball and Football teams, was Vice President of the National Honor



Scott Dubre

Society and was active in his church.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jackson, he plans to major in engineering.

Nguyen is a 1989 graduate of Sabine High School and was Student of the Month, received the Mathematics Achievement Award and Perfect Attendance Award, and was named to the Honor Roll on numerous occasions.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Voi Nguyen, he plans to major in mathematics.

Rookie Crop Biggest Ever

Depth should not be a problem this year for Yellow Jacket Baseball Coach Bob Marsh. It takes 11 players to field a baseball team, and that is how many rookies Marsh has this fall.

Although the new players come from all over, there is a strong East Texas presence including Chris Ward of Palestine, Jimmy Jackson of Tatum, Ron McNeel and David Nutt of Gilmer, and Paul Traywick of New Diana. In addition, Aaron Goyne of San Antonio and Joe Santee of Parker round out the Texas contingent.

Other signees include Mike Marlatt, Norman, Okla.; Gary Koch, Minneapolis, Minn.; William Gilliland, Petersburg,

Alaska; nd Michael Gehlert, Philadelphia, Pa.

According to Marsh, "This is the single biggest recruiting year we have ever had, and our rookies should definitely see some starting time. There are some quality athletes in this group, but more importantly, all are quality young men."

The new players will join seven returning starters from last year's 17-10 squad, including NCCAA All-American Dan Robey (.414), All-District Scott Wier (17-SB), All-District Jerry Stilwell (.351), All-District Ron Cole (.361), Dan Rose (10-SB), Brian Wallace (.324), and pitchers Dale Black (3-1) and Aaron James (2-3).

Luckert to Coach Volleyball

The Lady Jackets are just days away from their Sept. 5 opening match with Centenary College and the '89 team will be sporting a new image.

The ladies will be led by first year head coach Cathy Luckert with Ginger Greer serving as assistant coach.

Gone are '88 graduates Sarah Johnson, Cheri Hudspith, and Greer. Leading the charge on the floor this fall will be returning starters Jamie Goff (senior), Starr Pitts (senior), Peggy Lantz (sophomore), and Lei Ferris (sophomore). Goff is an excellent leaper/passer and has a tremendous floater

Soccer Season Opens Sept. 1

The 1989 LeTourneau University soccer team should be the most talented in the past four years, according to Head Coach and Athletic Director Dave Diehl. Co-captains Bruce Williams (junior forward) and Greg Bakke (junior midfielder) provide needed leadership on and off the field.

Eleven lettermen are expected to return and seven of them were starters last year, including forwards David Karamuna, Bruce Williams and Scott Weir; midfielders David Knoop and

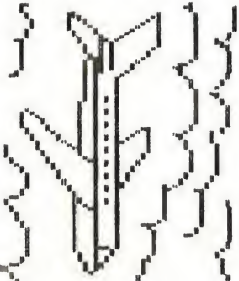
Greg Bakke; fullback Jeff Secor and goalkeeper David Trombly. A promising group of new players, including Mark Barrett, back;

Scott Hausen, back, and Andy Falconer, forward, adds to the excitement of the 1989 LeTourneau soccer program.

A very challenging schedule of NCAA Division I and NAA teams lies ahead for the Yellow Jackets. The season opens Sept. 1 against Southern Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla. The first home game is Sept. 16 against Arlington Baptist College at 2 p.m.

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TOURS FOR 1990

Tickets are limited for the 1990 Passion Play in Oberammergau, West Germany. Make your reservation now while we still have room. Call 1-800-759-8811 and ask for Georgie Wilcox for full details, or write for a colorful brochure of the following tours: TOUR I — Grand Tour of Europe, July 13-27. Includes Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and West Germany (and the Passion Play). A comprehensive tour.

TOUR II — Romantic Road of Europe and the Alpine Areas, July 31 - August 13. Includes West Germany, Austria and Switzerland (and the Passion Play). A leisurely tour.

Also available are two outstanding mission tours for those wanting to know more about what goes on in the mission field, including sightseeing: TOUR III — Ecuador, July 7-21. Visit HCBJ operations in Quito and enjoy sightseeing in this beautiful country. TOUR IV — African Missions, May 19 - June 3.

Egypt and Kenya (African safari, too.) Visit several mission churches in Nairobi, Kenya. For more information, call or write Special Programs, LeTourneau University, P.O. Box 7001, Longview, TX 75607, 1-800-759-8811.